

# **IMPLANTABLE STIMULATION DEVICE FOR SNORING TREATMENT**

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The present disclosure relates to methods and apparatuses for treating snoring by  
5 implanting a stimulating electrode into a patient. The electrode is placed in stimulating  
contact with an airway passage-controlling muscle of the patient. The electrode is  
energized to contract the muscle and alter the airway passage.